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SUBJ: CSCE: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. WE HAVE NOTED SOVIET INSISTENCE ON SEPARATE LISTING
OF FRONTIER INVIOABILITY OF PRINCIPLE, ITALIAN WISH
TO MAINTAIN DIRECT SUBORDINATION OF FRONTIER PRINCIPLE
TO NON- USE OR THREAT OF FORCE PRINCIPLE, FRG READINESS
TO ACCEPT MORE TENUOUS LINKAGE (AS REPORTED HELSINKI 770)
AND US DETERMINATION THAT MPT PRINCIPLES MANDATE MUST
NOT PREJUDICE EVENTUAL CHARACTER OF EAST/ WEST
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

2. IT OCCURS TO US THAT ONE POSSIBLE WAY TO RESOLVE
THIS DIFFICULT YET IMPORTANT ISSUE WOULD BE TO LIST
THE TWO PRINCIPLES SEPARATELY, IN BOTH THE MANDATE
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AND EVENTUAL DECLARATION, PER SOVIET DESIRE, WITH THE FRONTIER PRINCIPLE COMING IMMEDIATELY AFTER RPT AFTER THE FORCE PRINCIPLE AS IN THE SWISS PROPOSED MANDATE. BUT WHILE THE FORCE PRINCIPLE WOULD DROP THE " IN PARTICULAR" LINKAGE AND THUS NO LONGER REFER TO THE FRONTIER QUESTION, THE SEPARATE FRONTIER PRINCIPLE COULD BE DRAFTED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE SOVIET' S OWN INTERPRETATION, REITERATED BY MENDELEVICH (HELSINKI 843), THAT " THIS PRINCIPLE DOES NOT PRECLUDE PEACEFUL CHANGE". THIS PRINCIPLE COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, BE FORMULATED TO ENDORSE " INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS TO CHANGES EXCEPT BY PEACEFUL MEANS".

3. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT THIS APPROACH TO THE MANDATE, WHICH WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSED WITH FRG OFFICIALS, IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FORMULATION IN THE ECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 2 OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SUGGESTED IN STATE 53144. THAT DRAFT READ (LEAVING OUT THE " IN PARTICULAR"): " EACH STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE TO VIOLATE THE FRONTIERS OF ANY OTHER STATE".

4. WHILE THE FRG SHARES THE USG' S DETERMINATION THAT THE MPT MANDATE MUST NOT PREJUDICE THE EVENTUAL FORMULATION OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, SOME FONOFF OFFICIALS ALSO INTEND TO AGREE WITH DUTCH NATO PERM REP SPIERENBERG' S OBSERVATION IN THE MARCH 28 NAC (USNATO 1567, PARA 2), THAT THE ALLIES ARE UNLIKELY TO OBTAIN MUCH MORE AT CSCE ITSELF THAN THEY CAN OBTAIN IN THE MPT MANDATES. HILLENBRAND

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